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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kathleen M. Miller  
Serial No.: 10/789,398  
Filed: 02/27/2004  
TITLE: IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE RESISTANT  
TO MICROBIAL GROWTH AND BIOFILM FORMATION  
Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: Thomas Sweet  
Confirmation No.: 4925  
Docket No.: 98-P0151US2  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2007. A reply to the Office Action was due on December 13, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. Thus, a reply is due on March 13, 2008 and is being timely filed.

Please kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.